





### HEMET GOVERNMENT CENTER

Two Santa Monica architects won the Hemet Civic Center Competition, which includes a commission to design the first new buildings in the Civic Center. Hemet has a population of 28,000 and is located about 90 miles east of Los Angeles in Riverside County.

Architects David Kaplan and George Nakatani's \$4 million municipal government center design is both distinctive and practical, according to the jury. "The Kaplan/Nakatani scheme looks very exciting and captures the imagination. This scheme has all the arguments of sensitivity and practicality and a chance of survival," the jury said. Kaplan/Nakatani received \$25,000 to design the expansion of the James Simpson Neighborhood Center, which is the project's first stage.

The design "speaks to the friendly relationship between government and citizenry which fortunately exists in our community, by providing central and accessible government services organized around a warm, inviting courtyard," said jury chair Gaila Jennings.

Other finalists in the two phase, open design competition were Arthur Golding and Associates; Susana Torre, partner in Wank Adams Slavin Associates, New York; and Vefik Soyeren of Bureau D'Ar-

chitecture Soyeren, Belgium. Finalists received a cash honorarium. The jury consisted of five local citizens and three professionals: Vincent Scully, Jr., Hon. AIA; Barton Myers, FAIA; and Mark Hinshaw, AIA.

### THE COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

The American Institute of Architects advanced nine California architects to the College of Fellows for their "notable contributions to the profession." Among those receiving the profession's highest honor are

- Walter Burde, FAIA; Walter Burde Associates; Monterey Bay Chapter
- Virgil R. Carter, FAIA; Oklahoma State University; Santa Clara Chapter
- Charles M. Davis, FAIA; Esherick Homsey Dodge and Davis; San Francisco Chapter
- James Raymond Diaz, FAIA; Kaplan/McLaughlin/Diaz; San Francisco Chapter
- Lawrence Doane, FAIA; Skidmore Owings & Merrill; San Francisco Chapter
- Ron Goldman, FAIA; Ron Goldman FAIA & Associates; Los Angeles Chapter
- Donald Goodhue, FAIA; Hall Goodhue Haisley & Barker; Monterey Bay Chapter
- John Lund Kriken, FAIA; Skidmore Owings & Merrill; San Francisco Chapter
- Stanley C. Livingston, FAIA; Salerno Livingston & Partners; San Diego Chapter.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRIBUTION RECOGNIZED

Actor and environmental advocate Robert Redford is the 1987 recipient of the Nathaniel A. Owings Award for Significant Contribution to the Environment presented by the California Council, The American Institute of Architects (CCAIA). Redford was honored for his work as founder and president of the Institute for Resource Management. The Nathaniel Owings Award is given annually to individuals or groups who demonstrate outstanding accomplishment in the preservation of nature in relation to the built environment. The award is intended to honor the spirit of Owings' commitment to nature and his vision of architects as "guardian angels of the land."

William C. McCulloch, AIA, CCAIA president, recognized Redford for "his personal involvement in creating practical solutions to natural resource problems. His work through the Institute for Resource Management to mediate between development interests and environmental concerns certainly responds to the spirit of this award."

The Institute for Resource Management is a nonprofit educational organization founded in 1982 and based in Salt Lake City, Utah. The purpose of the Institute is to foster a more balanced approach to the development, use and conservation of America's natural resources.

The award features a photo of the Big Sur coastline by photographer Morley Baer and the following quote by Nathaniel Owings: "Every architect has, within his soul, a spark of genius which can be expressed through the ability to set up a new partnership with nature—nature in the real, not the abstract—which will make the world a better place to live in."